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SUBJ: SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PERU

REF: STATE 25148, LIMA 1247, LIMA 1343

1. SCENARIO FOR THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE
CEREMONIES REMAINS AS DESCRIBED IN LIMA 1343.

2. AT THE END OF THE AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY AND MEETING
WITH THE PRESS, ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M. (WED-
NESDAY, FEBRUARY 18), THE SECRETARY IS SCHEDULED TO GO
DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE FOR NOON MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ. ESTIMATED DRIVING TIME FROM
AIRPORT TO PALACE IS 20 MINUTES. ACCOMPANYING IN SECRETARY'S
LIMOUSINE WILL BE AMBASSADOR DEAN AND A SENIOR FONMINISTRY
OFFICIAL TO BE ASSIGNED TO ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY THROUGHOUT
HIS VISIT. FONMIN OFFICE OF PROTOCOL ASSUMES THAT ASSIGNMENT
OF AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING ESCORT OFFICER WILL BE AGREEABLE TO
THE SECRETARY; PLEASE LET THE EMBASSY KNOW IF FOR ANY REASON
THIS ARRANGEMENT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, AND ALSO WHO ELSE THE
SECRETARY MAY WANT TO HAVE ACCOMPANY HIM IN LIMOUSINE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR WILL
PRECEDE THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE SO AS TO BE
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ABLE TO GREET THE SECRETARY UPON HIS ARRIVAL AND TO INTRODUCE

HIM TO PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ IN THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE. THE SECRETARY WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED FOR HIS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT BY THE AMBASSADOR, THE FONMIN ESCORT OFFICER, AND THE SECRETARY'S INTERPRETER. WE ASSUME THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, AND WE WELCOME GUIDANCE AS TO OTHER SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY WHO ARE TO ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY TO THE MEETING.

4. THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT WOULD PROBABLY NOT LAST MORE THAN ABOUT 45 MINUTES. THE SECRETARY WILL THEN BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR DEAN AND THE ESCORT OFFICER DURING DRIVE TO EMBASSY RESIDENCE. DRIVING TIME WILL BE TEN MINUTES.

5. THE SECRETARY AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY, TOGETHER WITH THE PERUVIAN GUEST LIST INDICATED IN LIMA 1247, WILL HAVE DRINKS SERVED AT THE RESIDENCE AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 P.M., TO BE FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON AT 1:45 P.M.

6. AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 P.M. THE LUNCHEON SHOULD END, AND AT 3:10 P.M. THE SECRETARY SHOULD DEPART FOR THE MINISTRY OF WAR FOR THE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER FERNANDEZ MALDONADO. DRIVING TIME FROM RESIDENCE TO MINISTRY IS LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES. PRIME MINISTER IS INVITED TO THE LUNCHEON, AND HE PRESUMABLY WILL DEPART SOMEWHAT EARLIER SO AS TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THE SECRETARY FORMALLY AT HIS OFFICE. THE AMBASSADOR AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS (AND OTHER SENIOR MEMBERS AS THE SECRETARY MAY INDICATE) WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY ON THIS VISIT. CALL ON PRIMIN SHOULD BEGIN AT 3:15 P.M. AND TERMINATE NO LATER THAN 3:45 P.M.

7. AT 3:45 P.M. THE SECRETARY AND THOSE ACCOMPANYING HIM SHOULD PROCEED TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, WHICH INVOLVES A DRIVE OF APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES (MUCH OF IT ON THE NARROW STREETS OF COLONIAL LIMA). THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BUILDING ITSELF IS A BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE WORTH A FEW MINUTES OF THE SECRETARY'S TIME; THE BUILDING IS NAMED "TORRE TAGLE" FOR THE COLONIAL-ERA FAMILY WHICH BUILT IT 250 YEARS AGO. FONMIN PROTOCOL OFFICIALS WILL NO DOUBT ESCORT THE SECRETARY FROM THE FRONT DOOR TO THE MINISTER'S OFFICE. WE WOULD
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EXPECT THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO BE ACCOMPANIED DURING THE MEETING, INTER ALIA, BY SECGEN MARCHAND AND PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. GARCIA BEDOYA (DE LA FLOR'S PRESS AIDE, OSCAR FAURA, WILL PROBABLY ACT AS INTERPRETER FOR THE FONMIN).

8. THE SECRETARY'S PARTY SHOULD PLAN TO DEPART TORRE TAGLE AT APPROXIMATELY 4:45 P.M. SO AS TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY ADEQUATE TIME FOR A TOUR OF LIMA INCLUDING A VISIT TO THE GOLD MUSEUM

(DE LA FLOR HAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE SECRETARY VISIT THE GOLD MUSEUM AS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS LIMA VISIT).

9. FONMIN OFFICE OF PROTOCOL IS ARRANGING FOR AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDE TO ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM TORRE TAGLE FOR A TOUR OF THE CITY. THOUR SHOULD BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 4:45 P.M., AND FOLLOWING APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES' DRIVING TIME PARTY WOULD ARRIVE AT GOLD MUSEUM OWNED BY SR. MIGUEL MUJICA (WHO WILL PROBABLY GUIDE THE SECRETARY THROUGH THIS REMARKABLE EXHIBIT OF ANCIENT PERUVIAN GOLD ARTIFACTS, AND A SEPARATE EXHIBIT OF ANCIENT RIFLES AND OTHER ARMS). VISIT TO MUSEUM SHOULD TAKE NO MORE THAN 30 MINUTES, AFTER WHICH PARTY WOULD RETURN DIRECTLY TO HOTEL SHERATON, ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 6:15 P.M.

10. SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE IS BEING SET UP IN MEZZANINE RECEPTION ROOM IN HOTEL SHERATON. OSCAR FAURA OF THE FONMINISTRY AND USIS/LIMA ARE MAKING ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS PRESS CONFERENCE, WHICH WOULD RUN FROM 6:30 TO 7:15 P.M. EMBASSY WISHES TO PROPOSE A FIVE-MINUTE SEGMENT OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE BE DEVOTED TO INTRODUCTION AND PICTURE-TAKING OF THE SECRETARY MEETING AND CONGRATULATING TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF PERU'S SOUTH AMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP SOCCER TEAM (PLUS PRESIDENT OF PERUVIAN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE). THE SECRETARY'S INTEREST IN SOCCER IS WELL KNOWN HERE, AND FOOTBALL-MAD PERUVIANS WOULD FIND THIS A NOVEL AND SIMPATICO GESTURE ON THE SECRETARY'S PART. UNLESS DEPARTMENT ADVISES US TO THE CONTRARY, THIS BRIEF MEETING WILL BE BUILT INTO THE SCHEDULE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

11. BEGINNING AT 7:15 P.M. THERE WILL BE PERSONAL TIME FOR THE SECRETARY, UNTIL DEPARTURE AT 8:30 P.M. FOR TORRE TAGLE FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S DINNER.
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12. DE LA FLOR'S DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR 8:30 P.M., WITH DRIVING TIME FROM HOTEL TO TORRE TAGLE REQUIRING ABOUT TEN MINUTES. OFFICE OF PROTOCOL ADVISES THAT SOME 120 PERSONS ARE TO BE INVITED, INCLUDING THE SECRETARY AND FIVE SENIOR MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY, CABINET MINISTERS, LIMA DIPLOMATIC CORPS MEMBERS, THE PRESIDENT AND FOUR EX-PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, VARIOUS PERUVIAN INTELLECTUALS AND OTHERS FROM PRIVATE LIFE ET AL. (TWO U.S. REPORTERS ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL BE INVITED TO THE DINNER AS WELL.) DINNER PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE 30-MINUTE FOLKLORE PRESENTATION ARRANGED BY DE LA FLOR.

13. AT 11:30 P.M. THE SECRETARY DEPARTS TORRE TAGLE FOR HOTEL SHERATON.

14. THE SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR DEAN AND FONMIN ESCORT OFFICER, WILL DEPART FROM HOTEL SHERATON THURSDAY AT 8:00 A.M. FOR 20- MINUTE DRIVE TO AIRPORT.

15. DEPARTURE CEREMONIES ARE TO BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30 A.M., AS DESCRIBED IN LIMA 1343.

16. THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY DEPART LIMA AT 9:00 A.M. FOR BRASILIA.

17. COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SECRETARY AND/OR OTHERS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERU VISIT WILL BE WELCOMED, AND WILL BE ACTED UPON EXPEDITIOUSLY. ANY FURTHER CHANGES IN THE SECHEDULE REQUESTED BY FONMIN DE LA FLOR OR OTHER SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS WILL BE CABLED TO WASHINGTON ASAP.
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